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Subject: Re: msgs from/to McKenna re: Updated Project Approach and Schedule

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Jim

Thanks for providing the status of the LWG's updated project approach and schedule. As we have discussed, EPA is preparing a response to the LWG's January 12, 2011 letter. The open-ended schedule extension request, and the lack of commitment and schedule for the timely completion and submission of the Alternative Screening check-in materials or the draft FS were unacceptable. As I indicated, EPA is prepared to direct the LWG further on this matter; however, we will wait until we hear back from you and Bob next Wednesday before providing further direction to the LWG. Please be advised that EPA will not accept a "linear process" schedule revision for the draft FS - one that is contingent on EPA approval of the revised RI and baseline risk assessment documents.

We look forward to receiving the LWGs proposed updated project approach and schedule.

Chip Humphrey EPA

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Bob and I have been working diligently with the LWG Exec Committee to develop an updated project approach and schedule that goes through submittal of a draft FS to EPA. The updated project approach and schedule are on the Exec agenda for next

Wednesday. Bob and I will call you immediately after the Exec meeting to let you know where we are in regards to this issue. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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